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Town Officers.

Moderator
ELMER E. MERROW

Town Clerk
ERNEST D. MERROW

Town Treasurer
CHARLES E. SMART

Selectmen
WALTER L. ROBINSON
JOHN W. PIKE GEORGE B. REED

Auditors
EDWIN C. CONNER CHARLES F. MELOON

Cemetery Trustees
WILLIAM C. SINCLAIR
DANIEL C. HEATH EDWIN H. STEVENS

Library Trustees
RALPH H. MERROW DANA J. TASKER

Supervisors of Check List
JOSEPH W. CHAMBERLIN
MARK H. WINKLEY HOWARD E. YOUNG

Board of Health
ERVIN W. HODSDON

School Board
MARK H. MERROW
ARTHUR E. KENISON DANIEL J. McINTYRE

School Treasurer
CHARLES E. SMART

Clerk
ERNEST D. MERROW

Town Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town-hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways in summer.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the breaking of highways in winter.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and construction of bridges, and to pay on toward the indebtedness on the Pine River Bridge.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of gipsy moths and white pine blister.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying town expenses.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty cents ($1,564.50) in order to receive three hundred ninety-one from the State.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for State Aid

maintenance, in order to receive from the State one thousand five hundred dollars.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for trunk line maintenance in order to receive from the State nine thousand dollars.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve the pocket road.

11. To see if the town will vote to use the income from the Robert Pike legacy for the care and maintenance of the town cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to sell the schoolhouse property at Fogg's Ridge, and to choose a committee to make the sale.

13. To see if the town will vote to exempt from local taxation all the property of the Ossipee Water and Electric Company for a term of ten years from April 1, 1921. In consideration that the town auditors shall have a right to audit the books of said Company, and that all net earnings over six per cent. annually, of the Company, shall be paid to the town Treasurer, to be used by said town in such ways as a vote of the town may direct.

14. To bring in your ballots, whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution as proposed by the Constitutional Convention, held January 28, 1921, shall be approved.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

16. To choose one selectman for one year, one selectman for two years, one selectman for three years,

also to choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, highway agents, auditors and all other officers and agents for the year ensuing.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 19th day of February, 1921.

WALTER L. ROBINSON,
JOHN W. PIKE,
GEO. B. REED,
Selectmen of Ossipee, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	$ 982.37
Received from:	
Interest,	10.64
Darius Beacham, fire bill,	5.00
C. S. Miles, fines,	130.06
D. J. Tasker, refunded on freight,	.63
J. W. Chamberlin, on check lost,	81.75
Fred Bickford, on 1914 tax refund,	10.44
Notes,	21,000.00
M. H. Winkley, on back taxes,	687.06
E. E. Merrow, on 1920 tax,	24,000.00
E. D. Merrow, dog license 1918 and 1919,	126.00
E. D. Merrow, automobile tax, 1920,	490.51
R. A. Haney, refund,	59.61
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
State Highway Department,	1,007.98
Trunk line maintenance,	1,400.00
State Aid maintenance,	200.00
State fire bills,	59.60
Insurance tax,	.75
Railroad tax,	735.65
Savings bank tax,	1,682.26
	$52,670.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders, 1920,	$49,992.96
Paid Selectmen's order, 1919,	7.20
Credits from State Treasurer on State tax,	2,418.66
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921,	251.49
	$52,670.31

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SMART, *Treasurer.*

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1922, TO BE RAISED BY TOWN.

(a) *Required by Law*

(1)	Amount of Money Required by Law ($3.50 on $1000.00 of Valuation),	$3,653.50
(2)	Per Capita Tax,	450.00

(b) *By Town Appropriation*

(3)	Amount in addition to (1) necessary to procure State Aid ($1.50 on $1000),	1,565.78
(4)	Salaries of District Officers,	300.00
(5)	Superintendent's Excess Salary,	83.34
(6)	Truant Officer and School Census,	50.00
(7)	High School Tuition,	500.00
(8)	Repairs of Schoolhouses,	900.00
(9)	Insurance,	10.00
(10)	Rent,	150.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$ 251.49
Due from Collector, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919,	594.60
Due from Collector, taxes, 1920,	4,647.44
Due from State, State Aid maintenance,	1,618.75
Due from State, bounties,	92.00
Taxes 1918 bid off by Town,	402.50
Taxes 1919 bid off by Town,	261.56
Taxes 1920 bid off by Town,	28.60
Due from Chas. B. Sceggel Estate,	110.50
Due from County Poor Bill,	181.65
Interest Due on Pike fund,	80.00
Robert H. Pike fund,	1,000.00
	$9,269.09

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Notes,	$14,000.00

Due Schools,	702.92
	$14,702.92
Excess of liabilities over assets,	$5,433.83

APPROPRIATIONS

Decorating graves of soldiers,	$ 25.00
Summer highways,	3,000.00
Winter highways,	2,000.00
Pine River bridge,	1,000.00
Repairing bridges,	2,000.00
Moth destruction,	150.00
Town expenses,	1,000.00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000.00
State Aid maintenance,	900.00
State Aid construction,	1,000.00
State Tax,	3,600.00
County Tax,	2,863.6
Public library,	77.70
School money required by law,	5,219.28
Repair of schoolhouses,	800.00
Salaries and repairs,	300.00
Tuition, High School,	500.00
Per capita tax,	454.00
White Pine Blister,	200.00
Medical inspection,	50.00
School Superintendent's salary,	33.34
Overlay,	1,197.99
Total,	$28,170.91

VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and bldgs.,	$831,161.00
285 Horses,	30,425.00

28 Oxen,	2,935.00
310 Cows,	16,740.00
50 Neat Stock,	2,365.00
28 Hogs,	522.00
2 Mules,	150.00
1 Sheep,	10.00
555 Fowl,	1,110.00
6 Vehicles,	800.00
3 Portable Mills,	1,700.00
10 Boats and launches,	550.00
Wood and Lumber,	73,912.00
Stock in National banks,	1,800.00
Money on hand,	1,100.00
Stock in trade,	72,377.00
Aqueducts, Factories and machinery,	5,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes,	1,200.00
	$1,043,857.00

369 Polls, $1,809.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and furniture,	$1,000.00
Tool House,	500.00
Stone Crusher,	200.00
Gasoline Engine,	750.00
5 Snow Rollers,	1,000.00
1 2-horse Iron Roller,	300.00
3 Road Machines,	500.00
1 1-Horse Scraper,	50.00
1 Burroughs Adding Machine,	170.00
20 Fire Extinguishers,	200.00
1 Derrick,	50.00
3 "Silent Policemen,"	20.00
Total,	$4,740.00

OSSIPEE, N. H., Feb. 10, 1921.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk of Ossipee to Jan. 31, 1921, and find that there was due to said town $126.00 on account of dog licenses and $490.51 on account of Automobile Registration Permits. We also certify that the Town Clerk has paid said amounts to the Treasurer of said town and that the said Town Clerk holds the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

EDWIN C. CONNER,
CHARLES F. MELOON,
Auditors of Ossipee.

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	$1,028.00
Town officers' expenses,	274.37
Election and registration expenses,	92.00
Expense of Town Hall,	64.40
Municipal Court,	108.00
Fighting forest fires,	156.30
Bounties,	15.20
Vital Statistics,	2.25
State Aid Maintenance,	1,811.87
Trunk Line Maintenance,	5,780.25
Town Maintenance,	5,245.30
Winter Highways,	4,417.63
Public Water,	28.50
Public Library,	77.70
Printing Town reports,	125.00
Blanks, books and Stationery,	40.05
Adding Machine,	171.50
State Tax,	1,661.34

County Tax,	2,863.60
School district,	7,390.00
Police,	10.50
Decorating soldiers' graves,	25.00
White Pine Blister,	200.00
Damages,	225.91
Temporary Loans,	17,831.16
Health Department,	18.50
Cemeteries,	2.50
Sewer Maintenance,	10.67
Town Construction,	8.69
Abatements,	304.76
	$49,990.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:	
Selectmen:	
Walter L. Robinson,	175.00
John W. Pike,	175.00
George B. Reed,	175.00
Clerk, Ernest D. Merrow,	60.00
Treasurer, Charles E. Smart,	65.00
Collector, Elmer E. Merrow,	225.00
Auditors:	
George B. Reed,	12.50
Arthur E. Kenison,	12.50
Supervisors:	
Joseph W. Chamberlin,	45.00
Mark H. Winkley,	45.00
Howard E. Harding,	30.00
Constable, Frank J. Eldridge,	8.00
Total,	$1,028.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Harry E. Davis, looking over timber lot,	$ 7.25
Earl Conner, estate, auto hire,	2.00
John F. Meloon, collecting dog tax,	9.50
William Ricker, looking over timber lot,	3.00
Ernest D. Merrow, work on check list,	3.00
Walter L. Robinson, auto hire,	11.00
Ernest D. Merrow, drawing special jury,	5.00
Tom H. Brown, auto hire,	2.00
Harry H. Hill, auto hire,	10.00
Ernest Merrow, notifying jurors,	7.00
Joseph W. Chamberlin, check list, 1919,	15.00
Walter L. Robinson, attending assessors' meeting,	28.92
Walter L. Robinson, dues to State tax commission,	5.00
J. W. Pike, attending assessors' meeting,	29.34
J. W. Pike, use of auto 300 miles,	30.00
Carroll County Farm, team hire,	3.00
Walter L. Robinson, freight,	5.61
Walter L. Robinson, perambulating line,	5.00
John W. Pike, perambulating line,	5.00
Ernest D. Merrow,	22.75
Ernest D. Merrow, clerical work,	60.00
Ernest D. Merrow, auto manuals,	5.00
Total,	$274.37

Election and Registration expenses:

F. W. Bickford, Ballot Inspector,	$ 6.00
Harold Stevens, Ballot Inspector,	3.50
Herbert W. Hobbs, Printing ballots,	10.00
W. M. Remick, Ballot Inspector,	3.50
F. W. Bickford, Ballot Inspector,	7.00

Charles S. Miles, Moderator,	12.00
Leonard Nutter, Ballot Inspector,	10.50
B. C. Snyder, Printing,	28.00
E. C. Conner, Ballot Inspector,	7.00
W. M. Remick, Ballot Inspector,	4.50
	$92.00
Expense of Town Hall:	
E. W. Hodsdon, Labor E. M. Winkley,	4.67
Charles F. Meloon, Janitor,	12.50
A. E. Kenison, Insurance,	20.00
Louis Pickering, Sawdust,	2.00
Charles F. Meloon, Janitor,	13.88
W. C. Sinclair, Labor and material on furnace,	11.35
	$64.40
Municipal Court:	
Charles S. Miles, Justice,	$100.00
Charles S. Miles, Blanks,	6.00
Charles S. Miles, Hall Rent,	2.00
	$108.00
Fighting Forest Fires,	
J. E. Hodsdon,	$26.00
Walter L. Robinson,	130.30
	$156.30
Bounties, Walter L. Robinson,	$15.20
Vital Statistics, E. W. Hodsdon,	$2.25
State Aid Maintenance,	
G. Aldo Meloon,	$952.50
E. L. Loring,	245.15

Charles E. Eastman,	60.72
Frank Eldridge,	299.31
Harry Hill,	13.17
F. B. Nichols,	12.00
F. E. Everett,	107.73
United Construction Co.,	32.00
C. L. Conner,	14.00
Charles Sceggel,	15.29
	$1,811.87
Trunk Line Maintenance,	
Charles E. Eastman,	$1,599.29
Frank Eldridge,	1,403.22
Elmer Loring,	2,728.51
Dana J. Tasker, Demurrage,	21.63
Frank S. Lord, Grade,	18.60
William Lord, Grade,	9.00
	$5,780.25
Town Maintenance:	
Summer Highways:	
S. O. Huckins,	$452.58
C. C. Farm,	26.70
F. E. Beane,	8.00
L. O. Moulton,	42.94
Charles Eastman,	5.00
D. C. Heath,	9.00
P. Sampson,	1.50
C. E. & H. P. Snow,	189.85
A. E. Kenison,	8.00
C. L. Conner,	21.00
Lot Dennis,	111.90
Elmer Loring,	19.50

F. J. Eldridge,	99.45
W. H. Pascoe,	56.00
Traffic Signal Co.,	3.75
J. F. Seavey,	12.99
N. E. Metal Co.,	72.64
F. W. Sanborn,	7.23
J. M. Hammond,	6.00
F. L. Blake,	284.20
H. L. Hill,	3.00
Wm. E. Currier,	3.00
J. B. Varick Co.,	105.60
Traffic Signal Co.,	21.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	33.80
C. Ambrose,	9.00
F. J. Eldridge,	131.50
Ossipee Water & Electric Co.,	27.36
	$1,772.49

Walter S. Welch, Road Agent

F. J. Eldridge,	$54.63
T. Sheehan,	9.00
P. Welch,	16.00
F. Nichols,	8.00
Mrs. A. L. Hodsdon,	5.16
P. Williams,	1.36
L. P. Nichols,	2.34
E. L. Loring,	8.00
R. Dore,	17.00
H. W. Nichols,	430.00
L. Welch,	33.95
W. S. Welch,	400.00
J. Meloon,	6.00
D. White,	23.50

G. W. Bent,	1.26
B. & M. R. R.,	.52
A. B. Welch,	54.00
E. Eldridge,	20.22
P. Lampron,	4.00
W. Abbott,	116.09
W. G. Abbott,	15.75
D. Colby,	40.25
P. Colby,	29.75
G. Eldridge,	27.23
G. Rines,	33.25
S. L. White,	46.25
L. Hodge,	57.75
J. Leblanc,	4.50
F. Knox,	18.20
O. Welch,	29.28
M. Welch,	6.42
W. L. Robinson,	17.50
C. Sceggel,	36.00
C. Price,	26.25
A. Helm,	5.25
E. W. Hodsdon,	24.00
C. Welch,	2.00
F. Sawyer,	21.00
L. Arsenault,	8.00
R. Loring,	17.25
S. O. Huckins,	8.00
B. Welch,	11.00
J. Hardy,	5.25
C. A. Thompson,	33.90
W. Bodge,	28.00
H. Merrow,	17.50
M. Dobson,	3.50

F. Canney,	3.50
J. Cook,	12.25
F. Stillings,	7.00
L. Emery,	19.50
J. Popham,	5.00
N. Hilton,	9.00
F. Hodge,	21.00
H. Hill,	2.00
J. Pike,	.78
L. Moody,	26.00
	$1,890.09

Ralph A. Haney, Road Agent

G. B. Reed,	$22.39
F. B. Brown,	31.64
I. G. Beane,	99.70
G. H. McIntyre,	94.13
E. E. Haskell,	69.44
M. Smith,	23.00
G. W. Tappan,	70.00
J. P. Goldsmith,	3.50
J. M. Currier,	8.75
L. L. Whiting,	148.36
L. L. Whiting,	1.75
G. O. Beane,	23.53
W. P. Doe,	3.50
M. H. Winkley,	17.33
F. W. Hurn,	66.80
C. H. Pratt,	10.50
A. J. Melanson,	42.00
J. H. Harmon,	45.25
C. A. Thompson,	20.28
J. Carney,	6.00

S. Niblet,	2.72
L. J. Harmon,	10.11
S. L. Bennett,	5.25
R. A. Haney,	710.92
A. J. Harmon,	3.87
M. Moody,	2.50
J. H. Harmon,	39.50
	$1,582.72
Total Summer Highways,	$5,245.30
Winter Highways:	
D. Beacham,	$95.56
James Nute,	13.70
S. O. Huckins,	83.00
A. Smith,	81.19
J. E. Hodgdon,	3.20
F. E. Hurn,	21.28
Wm. B. Ham,	34.30
L. O. Moulton,	32.25
M. H. Winkley,	140.69
E. M. Winkley,	24.85
Carrie Brown estate,	5.25
Wm. Currier,	15.75
Carroll County Farm,	191.50
H. J. Pascoe,	5.50
J. B. Cover Co.,	1.20
S. R. Bickford,	50.28
Earl Wilkins,	121.00
W. W. Hammond,	25.50
John M. Hammond,	39.50
W. E. Goldsmith,	86.26
George Tappan,	26.60
Lester G. Buswell,	72.00

L. H. Dore,	309.10
L. E. Moulton,	25.50
John H. Hanson,	52.00
John M. Hammond,	42.00
E. W. Hodsdon,	72.00
Frank J. Eldridge,	6.00
Elmer Loring,	2.70
	$1,679.66

Walter S. Welch, Road Agent

L. Eldridge,	22.50
W. Eldridge,	33.12
S. O. Huckins,	162.00
E. Sargent,	20.08
G. Eldridge,	24.00
W. S. Welch,	27.50
A. Welch,	13.50
E. Hodge,	10.50
E. Eldridge,	53.55
P. Colby,	6.00
S. Williams,	26.33
F. J. Eldridge,	168.00
H. W. Nichols,	96.00
L. Arsenault,	112.50
L. P. Nichols,	8.30
F. Canney,	9.60
L. M. Hanson,	31.90
E. L. Loring,	72.00
R. E. Loring,	91.00
J. Williams,	11.25
L. Williams,	7.50
N. Hilton,	13.00
C. M. Loring,	39.00

E. Eldridge,	3.00
L. Nichols,	3.00
R. Nichols,	3.00
W. L. Robinson,	5.00
C. White,	3.00
L. M. Emery,	53.33
C. A. Thompson,	55.42
E. Abbott,	1.50
J. Popham,	4.00
L. G. Merrow,	1.50
J. Abbott,	3.00
D. Fickett,	7.00
M. Dobson,	9.00
B. & M. R. R.,	2.24
W. C. Bickford,	14.16
F. O. Stillings,	50.05
Harry Emery,	19.2
J. R. B. Cook,	17.68
O. E. Welch,	17.70
G. L. Hammonds,	10.50
	$1,342.46

Ralph A. Hanney, Road Agent

E. K. Brown,	$41.20
J. E. Pierce,	28.12
N. Munroe,	22.00
E. Yungstrong,	9.00
A. C. Woodard,	18.00
C. Porteour,	45.00
H. Hitchcock,	16.50
H. E. Young,	6.30
Wm. Banfill,	34.94
A. E. Beacham,	4.67

Amos Emerson,	3.33
A. J. Hammon,	25.25
S. O. Huckins,	48.00
B. D. Cornings,	66.75
A. B. Simmons,	17.40
W. Sprague,	36.85
E. E. Haskell,	42.90
Melvin Smith,	69.55
I. J. Beane,	63.87
W. P. Door,	58.25
G. H. McIntyre,	80.66
J. H. Pratt,	28.66
F. W. Hurn,	129.30
A. J. Melanson,	69.27
C. H. Pratt,	21.85
J. M. Currier,	10.00
S. L. Bennett,	114.60
Elmer L. Wilkins,	15.47
S. Niblet,	21.00
F. B. Brown,	89.50
L. L. Whiting,	60.32
E. L. Wilkins,	25.50
R. A. Haney,	71.50
	$1,395.51
Total Winter Highways,	$4,417.63

Public Water:

John H. Brown,	$3.00
R. B. White,	3.00
Alice D. Leighton,	3.00
Perley Loud,	3.00
James Carney,	6.00
George L. Whiting,	3.00

Willie R. Eldridge,	3.00
George W. Fogg,	3.00
James W. Nute,	1.50
	$28.50
Public Library, Ralph H. Merrow,	$77.70
Printing Town Reports, B. C. Snyder,	$125.00
Blank Books and Stationery:	
H. P. Gleason, stamped envelopes,	$10.86
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	26.44
Herbert W. Hobbs, stationery,	2.75
	$40.05
Adding Machine, Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	$171.50
State Tax,	$1,661.34
County Tax,	$2,863.60
School District,	$7,390.00
Police, John J. Meloon, Constable,	$10.50
Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Thomas L. Ambrose Post,	$25.00
White Pine Blister,	$200.00

PINE BLISTER REPORT FROM STATE OF N. H.

Private funds expended,	$ 75.00
Town funds expended,	200.00
State funds expended,	230.47
Federal funds expended,	430.48
	$935.95
Expended on wild lands,	$837.58

Area covered, 11,366 acres.
Average cost per acre, .073.

Wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 93,699.	
Cost of removing cultivated bushes,	98.37
	$935.95

Number of cultivated bushes destroyed, 250.
Pine infections found, Many.

Damages:	
Edwin Wiggin, damage to auto in culvert,	$ 88.70
Herbert J. Clark, damage to auto in washout,	125.21
Bert N. Hodge, damage to horse,	12.00
	$225.91
Temporary Loans:	
Paid to Somersworth National Bank,	$13,528.82
Paid to Rochester Trust Co.,	4,302.34
	$17,831.16
Health Department, Dr. E. W. Hodsdon, services and expenses,	$18.50
Cemeteries, Chas. S. Miles,	$2.50
Sewer Maintenance, E. W. Hodsdon,	$10.67
Town Construction, E. F. Hurley, surveying,	$8.69

ABATEMENTS, 1920.

W. H. Goldsmith, overtaxed,	$17.10
Edwin H. Stevens, over 70,	5.00
Joseph F. Hilton, over 70,	5.00
Daniel C. Heath, over 70,	5.00
William Lord, over 70,	5.00
Arthur P. Young, over 70,	5.00
Edmund K. Brown, overtaxed,	65.00
Luella Hanson, overtaxed,	10.40

Burke & Hanson, overtaxed,	20.80
Wilbur Abbott, paid in Milton,	5.00
Frank Weeks, estate, taxed twice,	24.00
Harold Hardy, soldier,	7.80
Edward Hilton, out of town,	5.00
Benjamin Cummings, deceased,	7.60
Alfred Eldridge, under age,	5.00
Henry Gardiner, insane,	8.25
William Karcher, out of town,	5.00
Harry W. Holmes, out of town,	5.00
Eugene Larochelle, out of town,	7.60
John Larakin, out of town,	12.80
Wilson Cheny, estate, overtaxed,	39.00
Lemuel A. Jones, overtaxed,	6.50
Lucinda Jones, overtaxed,	5.20
Perley O. Nichols, taxed twice, 1919,	7.21
Elmer E. Merrow, overtaxed, 1919,	15.50
	$304.76

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. ROBINSON,
JOHN W. PIKE,
GEORGE B. REED.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

OSSIPEE, N. H., Feb. 10, 1921.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correct with a voucher for each and every item of the accounts with the sums due entered under their several proper heads.

EDWIN C. CONNER,
CHARLES F. MELOON,
Auditors of Town of Ossipee.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from former Treasurer,	$48.47
Received annual appropriation,	77.70
	$126.47

Disbursements

James R. Barrie, book,	7.00
Thomas Groom & Co., die for seal,	3.66
Williams Bookstores Co., books,	29.50
D. J. Tasker, magazines,	7.50
B. C. Snyder, printing,	3.00
Gladys Stevens, services, Librarian,	29.00
N. H. Library Commission, books,	1.65
Express on books,	.83
	$82.14
Cash on hand, Feb. 11, 1921,	44.33
	$126.47

Respectfully submitted,

Lyford A. Merrow,
Treasurer.

Report of the Library Trustees

The year 1920 has been an unusual one in the history of the Ossipee Public Library. In July, the Library was moved to new quarters in the Community House, three rooms having been provided for this purpose.

They occupy one whole end of the Community House,

downstairs, and have been fitted up with new oak bookcases. A more agreeable home for our Library could not be found. The rooms are centrally located, provided with electric lights, and heat, all at no expense to the town.

To better accommodate the public, the Library is kept open every Monday evening, as well as Saturday afternoons.

It will be noted that we receive only $77.70 from the town. This is all the money available for the expenses of the Library, including the purchase of new books. After paying the salary of the Librarian, a very small sum remains for books and magazines.

In order to build up our Library, we must have the assistance of private individuals. We thank those who have contributed books this year, and feel sure there are others who will be glad to give books and magazines, now that we have better facilities.

At the beginning of the year, we had approximately 1000 volumes. We have purchased 65 volumes, including two sets of encyclopedia, and the following have presented books:

Dr. E. W. Hodsdon,	230
Mary Gage Marston,	90
N. H. State Library Commission,	33
Rev. E. S. Andersen,	4
Mr. L. A. Merrow,	3
Mrs. A. L. McIndoe,	2
	362

So that, today, we have slightly in excess of 1400 volumes.

The Secretary of the N. H. Library Commission has

offered to come to Mountainview, for the purpose of assisting in properly classifying, and cataloguing the Library. This work has never been done, and we hope it may be accomplished this winter.

We wish, again, to thank those who have contributed this year. We cordially invite the public to patronize the Library to a much larger extent, all are urged to use the rooms for reading purposes.

We ask everyone to assist in making the Ossipee Public Library a power for good in our town of Ossipee.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MERROW,
DANA J. TASKER,
LYFORD A. MERROW,
Library Trustees.

POLICE COURT

To the Selectmen and Auditors of the Town of Ossipee:

I herewith submit my report of the Municipal Court for the Town of Ossipee, for the year ending February 1, 1921:

Whole number of cases brought before said Court,	45
Number of cases nol prossed, dismissed or costs of Court, remitted,	7
Amount of costs, fines, etc., collected by said Court, or paid into said Court, or to officers, Justices or witnesses on payroll from the County Treasurer,	$584.44
Amount of said receipts paid to the several parties as above, Justices, witnesses, Officers	

and others as above,	$454.38
Amount of costs, fines, etc., paid Town Treasurer,	130.06
	$584.44

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. MILES,
Justice, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The undersigned auditors of the Town of Ossipee certify that we have examined the records and accounts of the Municipal Court of Ossipee, and find that said Court has collected the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Six Cents, which belong to said Town of Ossipee, as appears by the proper voucher on file.

EDWIN C. COURIER,
CHARLES F. MELOON.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Ossipee, in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the eighth day of March, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools for the school year beginning September 1, 1921.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, alterations and improvements for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of District Officers for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be divided.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate towards the payment of the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of High School tuition for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for rent and insurance for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the schools for the school year ending August 31, 1921.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to have medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year, and see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Article 14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any Article embraced in this warrant, or other purpose for which they shall have been chosen.

Article 15. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Ossipee this 19th day of February, 1921.

MARK H. MERROW,
ARTHUR E. KENISON,
DANIEL McINTYRE,
School Board of Ossipee.

SCHOOL REPORT.

School Board

MARK H. MERROW, *Chairman*	Term expires 1921
ARTHUR E. KENISON	Term expires 1922
REV. DANIEL McINTYRE, *Clerk*	Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Schools
HAROLD C. WINGATE

Attendance Officer
REV. DANIEL McINTYRE

School Physician
DR. E. W. HODSDON

To the Citizens of the School District of Ossipee:

The School Board of your District submit herewith the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, which covers the entire school situation in a manner that we believe will be both plain and universally satisfactory.

The Board further takes the opportunity to say that this School District is to be congraulated upon having the services of the present Superintendent and we trust that you may evidence this appreciation by according the school officers the same support accorded them during the past year for which please accept our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK H. MERROW,
ARTHUR E. KENISON,
DANIEL McINTYRE,
School Board of Ossipee.

Report of Supsrintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Ossipee:

GENTLEMEN: Your Superintendent has the honor to submit the following report for your consideration.

The New Educational Law contains the following provision: "The school board of every district shall provide standard elementary schools for at least thirty-six weeks in each year at such places in the district as will best serve the interests of education and give to all pupils within the district as nearly equal advantages as are practicable." Previous to the passage of this act there was no minimum legal school year; the number of weeks required for state aid was thirty, and thirty-six districts failed to maintain their schools for even thirty weeks. Consequently, when the New Law proposed a uniform school year for urban and rural children, many people expressed their belief that a school year in rural districts of thirty-six weeks was impossible, and that permanently country children must be given less schooling than those living in villages and cities. Last year was certainly an admirable one to test out whether or not sparsely settled towns like Ossipee would be able to maintain their schools the full thirty-six weeks. The prevalence of sickness and much severe weather during the winter contributed to make inroads upon school attendance, and one of the outlying schools had to be closed for two weeks during the worst period of the winter, but with this one exception and three days lost on account of storms, all the schools kept to their schedules and closed together on June 18, with an average per cent. of attendance of 92, and the names of 74 pupils on the Honor Roll. This is an excellent

showing, and your Superintendent wishes to congratulate the parents and teachers who made it possible.

During the first eleven weeks of the school yeor ten schools were being operated. At the end of that time, however, it seemed wise to close the one at Duncan Lake,—as it had been reduced in size to six pupils,—and transport these pupils to Ossipee. This was accordingly done, and is being done at the present time.

We are fortunate in having so large a proportion of our teachers who may be considered as fairly permanent. It is very advantageous to keep a good teacher in the same school for a period of years. It is distinctly unfortunate to be obliged to change teachers in any school during the year, and this happened in but one Ossipee school last year. At the end of the school year, the resignations of Miss Edith O. Webber and Miss Annie B. Harmon, two of our most efficient teachers, were received. Miss Webber had taught at the Center Ossipee School with marked success, and her decision to leave the school was a cause of regret to all of those who were directly interested in its welfare. She accepted a more lucrative position in the Wolfboro district. Miss Harmon had served for one and one-half years in a capable and conscientious manner at the Water Village School. She is teaching this year at South Eaton, a school not far distant from her home in Madison. To provide for the first of these vacancies two transfers were made; Miss Helen Colomy was transferred from the Moultonville to the Center Ossipee School and Miss Helen Pearl from the Valley to the Moultonville School. Mrs. Ethel Ciccolo accepted the position at the Valley, and Miss Frances Shortridge the one at Water Village. The other five schools retained the same taechers as last year.

In my last report I stated briefly the minimum standards which governed the approval of schoolhouses, and suggested the need of suitable repairs and alterations for several of them. The sum of $800 was appropriated for this purpose at the last annual school meeting, and by means of it many improvements were made during the summer. The interior—walls and ceiling—of the the West Ossipee, Ossipee Valley and Moultonville Schools, were painted. Several additional windows to provide a sufficient lighting area were placed in the Valley School. The toilets at the Ossipee School were put into a proper and sanitary condition and numerous other repairs of a lesser nature were made in the different schoolhouses.

The law governing transportation is as follows:—

"The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned.—Pupils who are to be transported may be required to walk any reasonable part, not exceeding one mile, of the distance from their homes to the school." In accordance with the above provisions, four transportation routes are being operated, one from the Mountain district to the Valley School in charge of W. R. Eldridge; another from Chickville to the Mountainview and Center Ossipee Schools in charge of Fred E. Bean; another from the Duncan Lake district to the Ossipee School in charge of Stephen J. Gaudette; and the last from Leighton's Corner to the Granite School in charge of Mrs. A. J. Hamm. In the last two cases several pupils are transported who live within the two-mile limit, but this is done through the courtesy of those doing the transporting and is not subject to an extra

charge. The general item for transportation is large, but in no case is it more than half the cost of maintaining a school at the points from which the transporting is done.

The State Board of Education has made certain regulations concerning the Health and Physical Welfare of pupils. One provision states that the school board shall employ a school physician or a school nurse or school nurses, who shall make not less than one annual examination of pupils, note and record their physical condition, together with diseases and defects, including dental defects, notify teachers and parents, and with the aid of teachers and superintendents labor to secure remedial treatment when necessary. Dr. E. W. Hodsdon was accordingly appointed school physician, and during the spring term of last year he visited all of the schools and made an examination of the children. A table at the end of this report gives an analysis of the results. Where serious defects were found the parents were notified, and in a few cases treatment was secured. The examination was certainly worth more than the cost, but the need of follow-up work, to a greater extent than the doctor, teacher or superintendent can carry it, should be recognized.

It is only the exceptional teacher who can take the place of a textbook. The most important single thing that a pupil is taught is reading, and reading requires many books. Good work cannot be done without them. In common with most other commodities the prices of textbooks and scholars' supplies have been very high during the past year, and thus far have shown no sign of declining. State aid on these items is allowed at a fixed sum per pupil. This sum, especially in the case

of textbooks, is relatively small, but sufficient if economy is wisely applied, and I believe that this economy can be made a fact if the parents and teachers will co-operate. As a matter of general policy, school books should remain in the schoolroom. The schools are unable to serve as libraries. There is ample time during the school day for the pupil to accomplish regular school work, if his time is properly occupied, which in itself is a part of his training. The period of usefulness of any book depends upon the care it receives. By care a book used daily may be serviceable for a number of years. On the other hand, through carelessness it may need to be discarded at the end of a year or two. If the parent will be zealous to implant in the child's mind a wholesome respect for all things that are of service, and the teacher exercises a wise watchfulness over the child's habits of study in the schoolroom, a plentiful supply of books is assured.

During the past few months there has been much discussion concerning the possibility of a High School for the town of Ossipee. From a purely academic point of view, such a school, especially a Junior High School, carrying a course of study two years beyond that of the elementary schools, would offer many advantages and deserves recommendation. It would doubtless be a means of giving a group of our children a longer schooling period, and the long daily ride on the train to Milton or Wolfboro would be avoided for that period of time. From the standpoint of business policy at this time, two questions present themselves: can the matter of location be adjusted satisfactorily, and can the cost of maintenance be met without too great hardship upon the taxpayers? These things are for the townspeople to decide. But this

question is associated with another and more pressing one, which concerns a building for the Mountainview school. The present quarters of the school are temporary, and the location is entirely inadequate. There is no opportunity near the school for a playground for the pupils. They must be turned out into the street, which is a dangerous place for a playground. A new building for this school is very much needed; and some provision for it should soon be made. It might help towards a solution of this problem if the committee appointed at the annual meeting of 1919 to consider the matter of a new school building could report their conclusions at the coming annual meeting of the school district.

As the school year begins September 1st and ends August 31st of the following year, the appended tables of the List of Teachers, School Attendance, Grammar School Graduates and the Honor Roll, have to do with the year ending August 31, 1920. I trust that this year may prove a prosperous one for our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,
Superintendent.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

School Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years on the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the school year, unless they have been in attendance at some other school. The age of compulsory attendance is eight years, so that any child whose eighth birthday falls between the

opening and closing of the school year must enter at the beginning of the school year. On the other hand, any child not included in the preceding statement, attending school between the ages of five and eight years, must be in regular attendance; otherwise he may be dismissed from school for the remainder of the school year at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Discharge Cards

A pupil desiring admission to school, in any grade above the first, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	$291.79
Received of J. W. Chamberlin,	18.00
State Board of Education,	2,394.71
Boston & Maine R. R., freight refund,	3.50
Wolfeboro School District,	144.00
Interest,	13.06
Town of Ossipee,	6,284.64
	$12,079.71

Disbursements

Paid School Orders,	$12,019.93
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1921,	59.78
	$12,079.71

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smart,

Treasurer.

LIST OF TEACHERS 1919 - 1920

School	*Grade*	*Teachers*	*No. of Weeks*	*Salary*
West Ossipee	1-8	Velma A. Warburton	7	$ 91.00
		Ethel P. Ciccolo	5	90.00
		Gladys G. Pascoe	20	300.00
		Sybil P. Wingate (substitute)	4	60.00
Ossipee Valley	1-8	Helen Pearl	36	540.00
Mountainview	5-8	Alice H. Merrow	36	756.00
Center Ossipee	1-4	Edith O. Webber	36	720.00
Moultonville	1-4	Helen M. Colomy	36	576.00
Ossipee	1-8	Howard P. Harding	36	720.00
Granite	1-8	Ethel H. Currier	36	540.00
Brown	1-8	Wilbur C. Bickford	36	457.00
Water Village	1-8	Annie B. Harmon	36	540.00
Duncan Lake*	1-8	Ethel P. Ciccolo	11	165.00

* (This school was discontinued Nov. 21, 1919, the six pupils being transported to the Ossipee School.)

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS 1919-1920

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance
West Ossipee	13	12	89½
Ossipee Valley	14	11	92
Mountainview	40	34	92
Center Ossipee	28	22	93½
Moultonville	23	20	90
Ossipee	34	23	95
Granite	27	18	98
Brown	12	10	93
Water Village	9	7	84
Duncan Lake	9	6	99
	209	163	92

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	37	30	39	27	24	18	22	12

GRADUATES 1920

Mountainview School

Beatrice May Canney
Hazel Edwina Eldridge
Willard Raymond Davis
Ruby May Hurlbert
Clarence Everett Eldridge
Gladys Elizabeth Melanson

Ossipee Valley School

Florence Elizabeth Eldridge
Florence Eloise Knox
Wilma Frances Knox

West Ossipee School

Walter Everett Doe

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 1920 - 1921

Brewster Academy

Paul Andrews
Beatrice Canney
Willard Davis
Elfreda Eldridge
Ruby Hurlbert
Darcy Knox
Edward Knox
Roy Knox

Nute High School

Doris Bennett
Walter Doe
Ralph Gaudette
Maurice Welch

ROLL OF HONOR

1919-1920

Year—Three Terms

Louise Colby
Carrie McIntyre
Edith Niblett
Edward Niblett
Cora Stillings
Mark Winkley

Two Terms.

Vera Bodge
Verna Bodge
Ellis Buswell
Albert Comings
Albert Connor
Florence Douglass
Inez Douglass
Reta Eldridge
Florence Hamm
Arthur Kenison, Jr.
Dorothy Ljungstrand
Lven Ljungstrand
Carroll Lord
Arthur Munroe
Robert Nichols
Phyllis Stevens
Harold Templeton
Evelyn Weymouth
Edna Young

One Term.

Carroll Abbott
Vea Andrews
Teresa Berry
Frances Lord
Rupert Loring
Harriet Meloon

Isaac Buswell
Beatrice Canney
Carrie Comings
George Comings
Ruth Copp
Willard Davis
Clarence Eldridge
Leda Eldridge
Sylvia Eldridge
Luther Hill
Gladys Hitchcock
Mildred Hitchcock
Bernard Hodge
Beulah Horne
Marguerite Huckins
Rowe Kenison
Samuel Kenison
Florence Knox
Juanita Knox
Shirley Knox
Florence Lord
Frances Lord
Pauline Meloon
Chester Merrow
Gertrude Merrow
Rachael Merrow
Beryl Moulton
Annie Munroe
Francis Niblett
Louise Nichols
Richard Palmer
Helen Regan
Marjorie Sabine
Thelma Sabine
Wilton Snow
Carroll Welch
Doris Welch
Preston Welch
Charles Whiting
Mildred Whiting
Richard Whiting
Elmer Wilkins
Olaf Wilkins
Thelma Williams

HEALTH SUPERVISION—DISTRICT SUMMARY

1919-20

Examiner, Dr. E. W. Hodsdon.
No. of Pupils examined, 154.

	No. of cases found	No. of cases reported to parent	No. of cases in which treatment was secured
Malnutrition,	3		
Defective Vision,	34	34	10
Defective Hearing,	3	3	
Anaemia,	1	1	
Nervous Disease,	2		
Pediculosis,	14	14	14
Defective Teeth,	75	5	12
Hypertrophical Tonsils,	56	8	
Adenoids,	9	9	
Enlarged Glands,	31		

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

1919-1920.

	From	To	Conveyor	No. of pupils conveyed.	Cost per wk.	Total
1	Mountain District	Valley School	W. R. Eldridge	3-5	$10.00	$319.50
2	Chickville	Mountainview School	Fred E. Bean	2	10.00	360.00
3	Duncan Lake	Ossipee School	Stephen Gaudette	4-6	7.00	175.00
4	Leighton's Corner	Granite School	Mrs. A. J. Hamm	1-4		138.00
5	Roland Park	Mountainview School	Edwin Eldridge	1	2.50	45.00
						$1,037.50

1920-1921

1	Mountain District	Valley School	W. R. Eldridge	2-4	$10.00	(present rate)
2	Chickville	Mountainview and Center Ossipee Schools	Fred E. Bean	2-4	10.00	" "
3	Duncan Lake	Ossipee School	Stephen Gaudette	3-6	10.00	" "
4	Leighton's Corner	Granite School	Mrs. A. J. Hamm	3-6	5.55	" "

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

At the request of some citizens of the District an inventory of property used for school purposes,—while so used,—is submitted herewith.

School	Building	Contents
1. West Ossipee	$1,500.00	$250.00
2. Ossipee Valley	500.00	200.00
3. Mountainview	Rented	500.00
4. Moultonville	2,500	300.00
5. Center Ossipee	2,000.00	300.00
6. Ossipee	1,500.00	300.00
7. Granite	1,200.00	250.00
8. Brown	500.00	200.00
9. Water Village	500.00	200.00
10. Mountain	Not used	
11. Chickville	" "	
12. Duncan Lake	" "	
13. Fogg's Ridge	" "	
14. Supply Room	Rented	800.00

RECEIPTS (School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1920).

From State:	
For qualified teachers,	$ 170.00
High School tuition rebate,	120.48
Equalization (State Aid),	2,241.72
	$2,532.20
Raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools ($5.00 on every $1000.00 of the Town's valuation),	4,957.13
Deficiency appropriation (1920 School Meeting),	800.00

For repairs and remodelling of school-houses (part of $800.00 appropriated at 1920 School Meeting),	600.00
For Minor Repairs,	50.00
For High School and Academy tuition,	508.00
For Salaries of District Officers,	300.00
Per capita tax ($2 per pupil),	454.00
Insurance,	125.00
	$7,794.13
All other receipts,	21.50
	$10,347.83
Amount of above appropriations used previous to September 1, 1919,	243.13
Total,	$10,104.70

PAYMENTS (School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1920).

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers,	$265.65
Superintendent's excess salary,	33.34
Truant Officer's and School census,	31.94
Expenses of administration,	40.43
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries,	5,570.00
Textbooks,	137.55
Scholars' Supplies,	317.80
Flags and Appurtenances,	2.00
Other Expenses of Instruction,	146.16
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service and supplies,	227.10
Fuel,	427.33
Repairs and expenses,	691.59

Other Expenses:	
Transportation of pupils,	1,037.50
High School and Academy tuition,	481.70
Rent,	207.00
Tax for State-wide supervision, ($2.00 per capita),	454.00
	$10,071.09
Cash on hand August 31, 1920,	33.61
Total,	$10,104.70

RECEIPTS (Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1921)

Received from all sources during the year,	$12,079.71
Outstanding orders issued before Feb. 1, 1920, but not paid until after that date,	1,350.28
Balance,	$10,729.43
Orders paid during fiscal year,	10,669.65
Amount on hand,	$59.78

PAYMENTS (Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1921)

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers,	$383.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	117.19
Truant Officer's and School census,	34.74
Expenses of administration,	62.93
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries,	6,537.00
Textbooks,	298.24
Scholars' Supplies,	356.29
Flags and Appurtenances,	2.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor Service,	223.95

Janitor Supplies,	30.20
Fuel,	813.00
Minor Repairs,	489.98
Repairs and alterations,	478.75
Other Expenses:	
Transportation of Pupils,	1,250.72
High School and Academy Tuition,	151.63
Insurance,	10.00
Rent,	110.00
Total,	$11,349.62
Orders included in above, outstanding but not paid,	679.97
	$10,669.65

Auditors' Certificate.

Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 17, 1921.

The undersigned Auditors of the School District of Ossipee certify that we have audited the books of the School Board up to Jan. 31, 1921 and find them correctly footed and a proper voucher for each item.

Edwin C. Conner
Elmer E. Merrow
Auditors of School District.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal			Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Jan. 4. 1910	Burleigh Cemetery fuud " "	Strafford Savings Bank	$200 00			$10 64	6 00	71 18
3, 1911	Fall " "	Rochester Loan &Banking Co.	47 50					15 85
April 12, 1911	Glidden, John B. " "	Strafford Savings Bank	50 00			2 60	2 00	16 55
Jan. 14, 1910	Hodgdon " "	" " "	500 00			25 98	6 00	169 73
Dec. 29, 1916	Nutter, Margaret H. " "	Conway " "	50 00				1 50	1 60
29, 1911	Peavey, Hannah " "	Strafford " "	59 72			2 65	2 00	7 19
Jan. 3, 1916	Stillings, Alonzo " "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	100 00				3 00	26 87
Dec. 29, 1911	Stillings, Albert " "	Norway Plains Savings Bank	100 00				3 00	10 88
29 1916	Sceggel, Martha " "	Conway Savings Bank	100 00				2 00	8 58
April 1899	Young, Susan, " "	Strafford " "	47 50					21 30
Dec 30, 1920	Young, Susan Beacham " "	N. H. " "Concord	360 00					

W. C. SINCLAIR,
DANIEL C. HEATH

Trustees

We the undersigned have examined the above account and find them correct.

CHARLLS F. MELOON
EDWIN C. CONNER
Auditors of Ossipee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births in the Town of Ossipee for the Year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 3	Conner	Male	Stillborn	1	White	Arthur Conner	Manie Pascoe	White	Ossipee	Laborer	Ossipee	Freedom, N. H.
9	Donald Meloon	"	Living	2		Calvin Meloon	Bernice White		"	Clerk	So. Dakota	Campton, N. H.
Feb 7	Arline L. French	Fem'le	"	5		Benj. French	Lillian M. Ray		"	teamster	Conway N. H.	Tallapoosa Ga.
16	Ida M. Brown	"	"	6		Wm. Brown	Mabel Schultz		"	"	Madison, N. H.	Boston, Mass
Jan 9	Hazen Eldridge	Male	"	2		Willie Eldridge	Cora Williams		"	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee
Feb 19	Eldridge	Fem'le	"	4		Wilbur Eldridge	Myrtle Templeton		"	Laborer	"	"
*Dec 24	Ralph Templeton	Male	"	3		Abiel Templeton	Arteena Eldridge		"	"	"	"
Mar 1	Ruth E. Abbott	Fem'le	"	1		Harry V. Abbott	G. Shortridge		"	Teamster	"	Wakefield N. H.
Apr 30	Harmon	"	"	4		John H. Harmon	Georgia I. Frost		"	"	Brookfield	Madison
30	Earl Nichols	Male	"	7		Lewis W. Nichols	Hattie Haddock		"	Lumberman	Ossipee	Ossipee
30	Pearl Nichols	Fem'le	"	8		Lewis W. Nichols	Hattie Haddock		"	"	"	"
May 7	Arthur Loud	Male	"	2		Perley W. Loud	Lena Hodge		"	Farmer	Melrose, Mass	"
11	Prokey	Fem'le	"	1		Larry Prokey	Ethel Banfill		"	Laborer	Russia	Farmington
June 1	Gaudette	Male	"	1		George Gaudette	Millie Cummings		"	"	Somersworth	Northwood
June 23	George Stevens	"	"	2		Howard Stevens	Gladys Eldridge		"	Hotel Clerk	Effingham	Ossipee
July 13	Marion A. Libby	Fem'le	"			Scott D. Libby	Stella L. Russell		"	Farmer	Wakefield	Waterboro
Sept 10	Henry J. Pascoe	Male	"	1		Wm. H. Pascoe	Agnes M. Page		"	Aviator	Freedom, N. H.	Tamworth,
6	Thomas B. Copp	"	"	1		Maynard Copp	Nora Eldridge		"	Teamster	Bangor, Me.	Ossippe
11	Lillian F. Wasson	Fem'le	"	9		Joseph Wasson	Josie Colby		"	Mechanic	Chatham, N. B.	"
Oct 28	Wallace P. Pike	Male	"	3		Herbert J. Pike	Alice Dougherty		"	Laborer	Ossipee	P. E. Q.
Dec 11	Harry Eldridge	Male	"	10		Everett Eldridge	Nettie Pike		"	Laborer	"	ossipee
23	Janice Holbrook	"	"	1		Clement Holbrook	Mary F. Berry		"	"	"	Mendon, Mass

Marriages in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar 16	Portsmouth	John E. Hayford Ossipee	47	White	Machinist	Tamworth, N. H.	Alvin Hayford Ella Whiting	Tamworth, N. H. "	Percy W. Caswell, C
		Elva I. Nason Ossipee	33		Housework	Wakefield, N. H.	Nason Lucinda Nason	Conway, N. H. Baldwin, Me.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Apr 4	Ossipee	Frank Libby Jr. Tuftonboro	27		Mail Carrier	Tuftonboro	Frank Libby Lucy Haley	Tuftonboro, N. H. "	Daniel McIntyre, C
		Bernice L. Canney Ossipee	17		Housework	Ossipee	Frank Canney Emma F. Hilton	Ossipee "	Ossipee
27	Ossipee	Larry P. Prokey Ossipee	22		Woodsman	Russia	Peter Prokey Rona Prokey	Russia "	Daniel McIntyre, C
		Ethel M. Banfill Ossipee	13		Housework	Farmington N. H	Wm. Banfill Rosie Laforge	Conway, N. H. Canada	Ossipee
29	ossipee	Maynard D. Copp Ossipee	19		Woodsman	Orrington, Me.	Daniel B. Copp Mildred Dodge	Sydney, N. S. Orrington, Me.	Hugh Duglay, C
		Nora F. Eldridge Ossipee	17		Housework	Ossipee	Everett Eldridge Nettie Pike	Ossipee "	Ossipee
Oct 28	Ossipee	Edward J. Clancy Ossipee	28		Mechanic	Lynn, Mass.	Patrick Clancy Mary Healey	Ireland "	Ernest D. Merrow, Justice of Peace
		Verna L. Merrow Ossipee	18		Cook	Ossipee	Earle Merrow Flora Templeton	Clifton, Me Ossipee	Ossipee
Nov 22	Ossipee	Justin E. Nason Chicago, Ill	62		Student	Tamworth, N. H.	Larkin D. Mason Catherine Staples	Tamworth, N. H. Lebanon, Me.	Hugh Duglay, C
		Rose E. Ham Ossipee	54		Housekeeper	Ossipee	John G. Ham Nancy Sanborn	Great Falls, N. H. Freedom, N. H.	Ossipee

Deaths in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date		Name of Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan	3	Christina Larson	83	9	10	Sweden	Fem'le	White	Wid	Housekeeper	Sweden	Sweden	Pere Larson	Lis Greta
	3	Conner				Ossipee	Male				Ossipee	Freedom	Arthur N. Conner	Mamie Pascoe
	9	Thankful Nichols	72	3	22	"	Fem'le		Wid	Housekeeper	"	Ossipee	Shaber Wiiliams	Lydia Welch
Feb	1	Herman R. Dore	80	11	22	"	Male		"	Farmer	Wakefield	Wakefield	Ezekiel Dore	Abigail Clark
Mar	13	John S. Welch	72			"	"		Married	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	Jo hn Welch	Susan Welch
Apr	13	Eliza Nichols	61	8	19	Wolfeboro	Fem'le			Housework		"	Daniel Drew	Ann Wormwood
May	10	Asa Beacham	72	10	7	Ossipee	Male		Married	Farmer	Ossipee	Tuftonboro	Moses Beacham	Sarah Bennett
Apr	21	Earle Conner	28	10	7	"	"		"	Butcher	"	Canada	Wm. Conner	Annie Hodgdon
	29	Moses Abbott	76	4	25	"	"		Single	Livery	"	Ossipee	Frank Abbott	
May	27	Charles Eldridge	76	8	16	"	"		Married	Farmer	"	"	Stephen Eldridge	Welch
July	16	Julia M. Loud	64	8	27	Canada	Fem'le		"	Housewife	Canada		Smith Curtis	Mary Pond
	29	George Hutchins	77	11	2	Lebanon, Me	Male		Wid	Mechanic	Wakefield		Simon Hutchins	Dorothy Farmham
	21	Minerva D. Cros	58	5	29		Fem'le		Married	Housewife	E. Boston		J. Davidson	
	25	Sarah A. Godfrey	87	2	13	Togus, Me	Fem'le		Wid		Cross Hill Me	Monmouth	Gersham A. Cross	Mary B. Smart
Aug	8	Henry W. Ryer	54			Clyde River	Male		Married	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia		
	14	John H. Tibbets	72	7	24	Wolfeboro	"		Wid	Laborer	Wolfeboro	Sandwich	Moses Tibbetts	Sarah York
	25	Wm. Cloutman	54			Wakefield	"		Single	"				
	30	Henry J. Pascoe	55	7	9	Copperas Hill	"		Married	Merchant	England	Canada	Henry Pascoe	P. Dore
Oct	15	Annie Willis	61	6	8	Freedom	Fem'le		"	Housewife	Freedom	Freedom	John R. Stacy	Olive Shaw
Nov	18	John F. Meloon	78	6		Effingham	Male		Wid	Painter		Ossipee	Joseph P. Meloon	Sarah Buswell
	26	Sarah Moody	90	3	29	Ossipee	Fem'le		"	Housewife	Farming ton	Farmington	Nahum Nutter	Esther Horne
Dec	23	Ausbry Moulton	62	10	29	"	Male		"	Retired			Lewman Moulton	Mary Marston
Nov	1	Wallace P. Pike			4	"	"		Single		Ossipee	P. E. Q.	Herbert J. Pike	Alice Doughterty
Dec	26	Ira G. Bean	63	5	6	Tuftonboro	"		Married	Farmer	Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	George F. Bean	Sarah F. Abbott

I hereby certfy that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Biths, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1920.

ERNEST D. MERROW Town Clerk

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